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## TITLE

Oral use of methylnaltrexone and related compounds to treat constipation in chronic opioid users

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